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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

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AMCONSUL STUTTGART PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: BAADER MEINHOF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE ATTACK MADE ON THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM ON APR 24, 1975, REPORTEDLY BY MEMBER OF THE WEST GERMAN BAADER-MEINHOF TERRORIST GANG.

2. THE TRIALS OF A NUMBER OF MEMBER OF THIS GANG ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN STUTTGART AND KAISERSLAUTERN ON MAY 21, 1975.

3. WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED TO US THEIR BELIEF THAT THE RECENT COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL KIDNAPPING OF DCU CANDIDATE PETER LORENZ IN WEST BERLIN WAS ONLY A "DRY RUN" BY THE GAN FOR FUTURE ATTEMPTS TO SEEK RELEASE OF THEIR IMPRISONED COMRADES.

4. AUTHORITIES ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE GANGHAS DEVELOPED A SYSTEM OR LIST OF PRIORITY TARGETS FOR SUCH ATTEMPTS. THE HIGHEST PRIORITY WOULD BE THE KIDNAPPING OF A HIGHLY PLACED WEST GERMAN OFFICIAL. THE SECOND
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PRIORITY WOULD BE HIGH OFFICIAL OF AN EASTERN-BLOC

COUNTRY. WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES FURTHER INDICATED
THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF KIDNAPPING A HIGHLY PLACED
AMERICAN DIGNITARY COULD NOT BE RULED OUT AS A THIRD
PRIORITY TARGET.

5. ONE MIGHT CONCLUDE THAT STOCKHOLM ACTION FALLS
IN THE FIRST PRIORITY NOTED ABOVE.
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